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Application. No: 09/841,000 § § Examiner: Unknown 1764 Group/Art Unit: Filed: April 24, 2001 *\omega* \omega Atty. Dkt. No: 5659-02400/EBM Inventor(s): de Rouffignac, et al. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date indicated below. Title: IN SITU THERMAL Jo Ann Scott PROCESSING OF A **HYDROCARBON CONTAINING FORMATION TO INCREASE A** PERMEABILITY OF THE FORMATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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